

By Tom Bass and the
Harris County Delegation

H.S.R. No. 71

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joe Allen and his wife, Billye, will be honored at a testimonial dinner to be held at the Baytown Civic Center on September 11, 1969, by the Citizens Honoring Joe Allen Committee; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young legislator was born and reared in Baytown; he now represents District 23, Place 3, in the Texas House of Representatives as the first and only member of the Harris County delegation elected to that position from Baytown; and

WHEREAS, Among his many civic activities Representative Allen has served on the Baytown Human Relations Council, the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Council, and the Citizens Traffic Safety Council; he is also past chairman of the East Harris County Democrats, and was 1967 and 1968 awards chairman of the Baytown United Fund; he is a charter member of the Baytown Noon Optimist Club, a director of the Bayshore Rod, Reel and Gun Club, a member of the Texas Bill of Rights Foundation, the Texas Folklore Society, the Harris County Democrats, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Baytown; and

WHEREAS, Joe Allen became the youngest member of the Democratic Executive Committee for Precinct 13 in 1964, and was elected to his position as state representative in 1966 by the highest percentage of the votes cast for any candidate in Harris County; he was reelected in 1968 without opposition; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen is currently serving in the House of Representatives as vice chairman of the Data Processing and Printing Committee and a member of the Conservation and Reclamation Committee; he was named to the Temporary House Administration Committee to oversee the fiscal and operational functions of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joe Allen is married to the former Miss Billye Dean Williamson, also of Baytown, and the couple has one daughter, lovely Sidney Lisa Allen, age three; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen's beautiful wife, Billye, has been a great asset in the success of our distinguished colleague: her warmth and easy manner have drawn many friends to the Allen family, and Billye has been a constant source of encouragement and inspiration to Representative Allen; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives wish to congratulate our legislative colleague and his wife on the recognition they are soon to receive from their fellow townspeople; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That by this Resolution the House of Representatives extend its sincere congratulations to the Honorable Joe Allen and his wife, Billye, on the occasion of the testimonial dinner to be held in their honor by the citizens of Baytown; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for Representative and Mrs. Allen as a token of the good wishes of the Texas House of Representatives.

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Add names of all members

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Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

BY Bruce of Maine, et al

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

to congratulate the Honorable Joe Allen and his wife, Biliye, on the recognition they are soon to receive from their fellow towns-people.

DATE AUG 22 1969

READ AND ADOPTED

Donald J. Hallman
SPEAKER

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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